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Dear Jim:

Enclosed is our proposal for the development and fabrication of the Data Conversion Equipment for the use of SAC. As you recall, this equipment is designed to be used with the System 4 data-handling equipment we have developed and provides for the entering of data obtained directly onto IBM cards.

In preparing this proposal, we have tried to strike a sound balance between the desire for rapid and efficient data processing and the problem of complexity which increases rapidly when even simple human functions are replaced by electronic equipment. In order to keep this complexity to a minimum, certain human functions have been retained in the system and the data conversion equipment itself has been kept as simple as possible. It is believed that this design approach will do much to reduce maintenance and training problems once the equipment becomes operational.

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We are sending a copy of this proposal to Dan for information in the event you decide to include it under the present contract.

Sincerely,

Dean
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Remarks: Russ requested that we send you Dean's proposal re the Data conversion equipment. Your review, comments and return of the attached CMCC Doc. No. 151X5.656 and encls. are requested.			
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